

Interview Summary

Application No.
10/035,349

Applicant(s)

Schneider

Examiner

Arun Chakrabarti

Art Unit

1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Luke Schneider

(2) Bill Kezer

(4) Louis E Leary, PTO

Date of Interview Jun 27, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

All

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The applicant demonstrated the novelty of the invention, especially the utility of 'mass defect' labels in sequencing oligomers. However, the applicant was explained the basis of 103(a) rejection. The applicant was advised to amend the claims to obviate the 103(a) rejection, especially the Schmidt patent (US 6,287,780 B1). Applicant's amendment will be considered favorably. However, further consideration and search is necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Arun K. Chakrabarti
Examiner's signature, if required